

Interim Finance Manager – Agricultural Sector, Kent

Description

Location: Kent (hybrid – approx. 2 days per week on site)

Type: Part-time / Interim (fractional or day-rate basis considered)

Salary: Circa £75,000 FTE equivalent, plus bonus

Sector: Agriculture / Horticulture

The Opportunity

Accountancy Capital is recruiting an experienced Interim Finance Manager on behalf of a well-established agricultural business in Kent. This is a hands-on, part-time leadership role supporting a period of change, with a particular focus on asset transfer administration ahead of a member/grower payment deadline early in the new year.

The successful candidate will take responsibility for the day-to-day finance and administration function, working closely with the Managing Director, Board and Audit Committee, while providing hands-on leadership to a small finance team.

This role would suit a qualified accountant comfortable building a portfolio of interim or fractional engagements, or someone seeking a substantial part-time commitment alongside other work.

Responsibilities

- Lead and manage the day-to-day finance and administration function, including line management of finance and administration assistants
- Prepare and present monthly and quarterly management accounts, balance sheet reconciliations, and P&L and cashflow forecasts
- Lead the annual budgeting process and develop rolling forecasts
- Oversee statutory reporting and compliance, including annual accounts, audit liaison, VAT returns, and relevant regulatory reporting
- Manage treasury activity, including payment run approval, cash monitoring and banking relationships
- Oversee payroll, pensions and employee benefits administration
- Support asset transfer administration and grower/member payment processes
- Prepare finance papers and reports for the Board and Audit Committee
- Support the wider finance team through a period of organisational change

Qualifications

About You

Essential:

- Fully qualified accountant (ACA, ACCA, CIMA or equivalent)
- Strong management accounting and statutory reporting experience

Hiring organization

Accountancy Capital

Employment Type

Full-time, Part-time

Beginning of employment

1st September 2026

Duration of employment

12-18 months

Industry

Agricultural

Job Location

Maidstone, Kent, United Kingdom

Date posted

August 16, 2026

- Experience managing or leading a finance team
- Confident with budgeting, forecasting and cashflow management
- Audit and compliance experience
- Advanced Excel skills and experience with Sage or an equivalent accounting system
- Comfortable working independently and managing competing priorities

Desirable:

- Experience within agriculture, horticulture, food production or a member/grower-based organisation
- Experience supporting Boards and Audit Committees
- Experience of organisational change, transition or restructuring environments